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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF NAVOPACHE ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE, INC. AN ARIZONA NON-
PROFIT CORPORATION, FOR APPROVAL
OF A RUS GUARANTEED FFB LOAN IN
THE AMOUNT OF \$33,231,000 TO FUND
CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES

DOCKET NO. E-01787A-05-0719

NAVOPACHE ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE, INC.'S
STATUS REPORT ON OIL SPILL
CONTAINMENT STRUCTURE AND
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


Navopache Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Navopache"), by and through its counsel undersigned, provides this status report relating to the oil spill containment structure the Commission by Decision No. 71859, as amended by Decision No. 72010 required constructed for Navopache's transformer within the Coronado Generation Station by December 31, 2011, unless prior to that date the responsibility therefore has been transferred to another utility or the transformer has been moved to a location with a permanent oil containment structure. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-252 Navopache respectfully requests that it be granted an extension of time to complete the structure, to and including February 29, 2012.

As of this date, negotiations with the Salt River Project ("SRP") have not resulted in the transfer of responsibility for the transformer to another utility, nor has the transformer been relocated. These efforts were interrupted and delayed while Navopache focused on maintaining and restoring electric service due to the fires within its service area over the summer months. Navopache has, therefore, proceeded with the design of the

1 permanent oil containment structure, secured SRP's permission to proceed with construction
2 and has discussed the project with potential contractors. While Navopache has been unable to
3 secure construction prior to December 31, 2011, it now expects to enter into a construction
4 contract, as well as commence and complete construction of the permanent oil containment
5 structure during January 2012, weather permitting. Navopache apologizes for this delay in
6 complying with the Commission's order and respectfully requests that Decision No. 71859, as
7 amended by Decision No. 72010, be further amended to grant it until February 29, 2012 to
8 complete a permanent oil containment structure.¹

9 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 30th day of December, 2011.

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25 ¹ Navopache notes that at all times an earthen berm, like that utilized by SRP at this site, has
existed and acts to contain any oil that might spill from its transformer.

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